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Charge of Heresy Against a Scotch Professor.

[London Standard Jan. 19.]

The report of the Free Church College Committee on the case of the Rev. Professor Smith, Aberdeen, who had been charged with the expression of heretical views in his article on the Bible in the new edition of the "Encyclopedia," has been issued. The report concludes as follows:—"On a survey of the whole case the Committee do not find sufficient ground to support a process for heresy. The article defends some positions as to the history of Biblical books which in point of fact have frequently been associated with the denial of inspiration, having formed part of theories which explain the history of the Bible on a footing of excluding Divine influence. Whether these positions are well grounded is indeed a serious question, and the Committee have a deep sense of the responsibility attaching to the maintenance of them. They cannot profess to be surprised that the article, from what it contained and what it omitted awakened anxiety or created suspicion with reference to Professor Smith's views of the inspiration of Scripture, But, in addition to his character and public engagements, the committee are bound to draw attention to his declarations. These declarations of his adherence to the doctrine regarding the Word of God laid down in the Confession of Faith and in the Reformed Confessions generally, appear to the committee to be clear, decided, and hearty. They are glad to be assured by Professor Smith that his faith in Deuteronomy, as part of the inspired record of revelation, rests on grounds apart from his critical conclusions—viz., 'on the witness of our Lord and the "Testimonium Spiritus Sancti."' The question remains, no doubt, whether Professor Smith has maintained critical opinions which, in their own nature, subvert the doctrine he professes. It is in this connection that those views of Professor Smith came into consideration, of which his theory of Deuteronomy is the leading instance. The committee have freely stated their view of that theory, that it appears liable to objection, and is fitted to create apprehension. The objection to it is that is ascribes to the author of the book the use of a device, or, as Professor Smith prefers to term it, a literary form, which to many thoughtful minds, familiar with the subject in all its aspects, appears unworthy and inadmissable in connection with the Divine inspiration and Divine authority of such a book as Deuteronomy. The apprehensions felt in connection with it is that the theory of an inspired and non-deceptive personation will not generally command assent; and then the admission that the statements of the book regarding Moses are not true in the obvious sense will operate, it may be feared, in the way of unseating belief. Notwithstanding, the committee are not prepared to say that Professor Smith's views infer a denial on his part either directly of constructively, of the doctrine that, in the books of the Old and New Testaments, the revelation of God and the declaration of His will, are, 'committed wholly unto writing,' and that 'they are all given by inspiration of God to be the rule of faith and life.' The committee lay stress on this, because the doctrine now referred is not only the technical ground in the Confession which must regulate ecclesiastical precedure, but it is really the essential and fundamental truth which it is vital to maintain. The committee gladly recognise Professor Smith's high character, and express their cordial sense of his great learnings. All the more they lament that an article written by him should have given rise to anxiety and suspicion. They cannot withhold the expression of their opinion that the article, in opposition to Professor Smith's avowed intention, is of a dangerous and unsettling tendency." Professors Candlish and Smeaton, the Rev. Mr. Whyte, and Principal Brown dissented for various reasons.

PATRONIZED BY HER EXCELLENCY THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN.—Remember, if you want to save money in buying, selling, or trading goods of any description, new or second hand, furniture or wearing apparel included, call at Haggerty's store on DUFFERIN STREET, hitherto known as Store Street. *

English Mail.

The first American carcass imported into Derby was drawn through the principle thoroughfares on Wednesday, and attracted great attention. "Prime cuts" were sold at 9d. per lb.

About 600 lbs. weight of coins of the Emperor Gallienus and his successors for 100 years have been found at Verona. The number is estimated at between 50,000 and 55,000. They had never been in circulation.

The Birmingham "Post" understands that the School board will serve a precept for £35,000 for its expenditure during the current year, compared with £18,000 last year. The precept will represent a rate of a little more than 6d in the £1 on the borough assessment. The increase of course is due to the large number of schools built and opened.

A "lymph" famine prevails in England in consequence of the large number of persons desiring to be revaccinated.

The Chinese Government have purchased in England two gunboats, capable of carrying heavy ordance,

Dr. Kenealy and his son are about to proceed to Spain to inquire into the new evidence in the Tichborne case, and have obtained pasports from Earl Derby.

The London 'World' says that the Marquis of Salisbury has inserted in all the leases of houses and estates owned by him a provision that they shall in no case be let to Jews.

Mr. Gladstone denies with warmth that any "extremely clever and highly connected Russsan lady," prominent in London diplomatic circles, has been inflencing England's course in the Eastern question, and has important letters of his in her possession.

On the 24th inst., a party of men and women, the former wearing cassocks, took up a position in front of Horsemonger Lane Gaol, and after singing a hymn, offered up prayer for the "Martyr Tooth," and said the Lord's Prayer. The height and thickness of the walls is such that not the sound of the serenade could have reached the rev. gentleman.

Canadian Mail.

[Per Steamer North Pacific.]

MONTREAL, Feb. 10. — The third daughter of Sir Hugh Allan will shortly be married to Captain Hamilton, brother-in-law and the secretary to His Excellency the Governor-General.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—Mr. O'Connor Power, M. P. for Mayo, visited the Parliament Buildings yesterday. He had not anticipated such magnificent Government buildings in Canada.

A number of Christian ladies have decided to circulate a petition for signatures asking the Dominion Government to amend the Criminal Law Act so as to make seduction a criminal offence. It will be presented before the close of the present session.

ON SEWING MACHINES.—The best advice to intending purchasers of Sewing Machines is to select a machine which has built a reputation on its merits. This the Raymond sewing machine has done. Over 500 of these machines are in constant use in Victoria and vicinity and the mainland; and the ever repeated report of purchasers is that the machines more than meet expectations and give perfect satisfaction. Flattering as may be the appreciation of the Raymond Sewing Machines by the people of British Columbia it is but a faint echo of the reputation in which the Raymond is held throughout the globe. Readers of foreign newspapers can testify to this statement; and official returns show the Raymond to rank foremost in the lists of exports. A machine which meets with universal endorsement must be good. Try it. For sale by A. B. GRAY & Co., Victoria, B. C. ∴

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Bronchitis.

From John Flagg, of Bennington, N.H. "Three years since I was very much reduced with a dreadful cough, which resulted in Bronchitis, affecting me so severely as to render it difficult to speak in an audible voice. To this was added severe night sweats, and I was fearful of going into a decline. After a recourse to various remedies to no purpose, I made use of DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, a few bottles of which fully restored me to health. Since that time I have had severe attacks of cough, but the BALSAM has always removed them. I always keep it by me, and should not know how to do without it." Sold by all druggists.

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H. M. Cowper	

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, February 20th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint JOSEPH DWYER, Esq., to be Sergeant-at-Arms to the Legislative Assembly. fe25

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Notices.

NOTICE.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, February 17th, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that under and by virtue of the authority of the "Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872," District No. 4 under the said Act is hereby varied by taking therefrom that portion known as the Polling Division of Kamloops in the Electoral District of Yale; and the said Polling Division of Kamloops is hereby created a District under the said Act, by the title of "District No. 11."

By Command.
A. C. ELLIOTT,
fe18 Provincial Secretary.

DISSOLUTION.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 27, 1877.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between E. F. RILEY and JOHN F. SMITH as road side house keepers on the Cassiar Trail, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business at the 23-Mile House, Cassiar Trail, will be carried on by J. F. SMITH, and the business at Knee Camp by E. F. RILEY.

(Signed) JOHN F. SMITH,
E. F. RILEY.
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Money Due the following Persons from the U. S.

I WILL THANK ANY PERSON FOR furnishing their addresses and will pay postage, &c If either person is dead then the address of their Administrators, Attorneys or Agents is requested.

The names are:—S. Allen, Chas. Allison, Ruben Blost, Henry Bischel, Michael Copenham, Wm. M. Cline, Wm. Clemens, Jeremiah Dillen, Theodore Day, P. N. Emmerson, Simon Farlow, Christian Farlow, John Forman, H. C. Gittlers, A. A. Hayes, Jas. Hamill, Wm. Hite, Henry Hintmann, Geo. Holmes, Wm. King Lear, A. G. Lloyd, L. L. Leurcany, David Murray, Saml. J. Oakley, J. B. Post, Geo. Price, Thomas Purchell, Jno. Price, Wm. Parsons, Geo. W. Philips, B. B. Rogers, Geo. Rogers, Wm. P. Sweeney, George Turner, Jno. W. Thornbury, L. Williams, Henry Willoughby, Moses Well, Wm. Warner

For particulars apply to C. M. CARTER, Portland, Oregon, who collects every variety of claim on the Government, including all lost vouchers or suspended demands, etc. fe16dw4m.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estates and Effects of CHARLES PATRICK DONNELLY, JOHN MCCORMICK, and OLIVER HALL, deceased Intestates.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estates are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said Estates are requested to send in their accounts, duly proved, on or before the 27th April, 1877, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.
Victoria, Jan. 27th, 1877. ja28

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE January 11th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

THOMAS ELWYN Esq., to act as deputy Provincial Secretary during the absence on leave of C. GOOD, Esq.

THOMAS, ELWYN, Esq., to be Deputy Medical Registrar, during the absence on leave of C. GOOD, Esq. ja14

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, January 27th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

JOHN USSHER, Esq., to be Government Agent at Kamloops.

JOHN USSHER, Esq., to be Registrar under and to carry out the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872."

JOHN USSHER, Esq., to be District Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages, for the Polling Division of Kamloops.

JOHN USSHER, Esq., to receive applications for Registration and Record, under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act, 1870," the "Land Registry Amendment Act, 1873," and to perform the duties heretofore allotted to the Stipendiary Magistrates under the "Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1870," the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1873," and the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871," in and for the Polling Division of Kamloops. ja28

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED NOT TO attempt to purchase from Mr. William Fisher, late of New Westminster, Merchant, or his Assignees, Messrs Felix Neufeller and Jacob Hunter Todd, any of the goods purchased by Mr. Fisher from Messrs. Arthur & Co., of Glasgow, Merchants, and which arrived in Victoria in the month of April, 1876, as the same goods have not been paid for and are claimed by Messrs. Arthur & Co.

Dated 21st February, 1877.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Solicitor for Messrs. Arthur & CO.,
Bastion Street, Victoria. fe22

Notice.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Real Estate, Personal Property and School Tax, 1876, for the Electoral District of Victoria, is now over due, and all persons or their agents liable for the said Taxes are requested to pay the same forthwith at the Assessor's Office, Government street, Victoria.

R. F. JOHN, Collector.
Victoria, Feb. 20, 1877. fe21

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PRIVATE BILLS.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, VICTORIA, 30th January, 1877.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS for Private Bills in the next Session of the Legislative Assembly will expire on the 13th day of March, 1877.

J. ROLAND HETT,
ja31 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

In Bankruptcy.

In the Estate of Pierre Claire.

TAKE NOTICE, A DIVIDEND WILL BE paid in the above Estate on the 8th day of March next, at the office of the Registrar Supreme Court, to all persons who shall prove their claims against the said Estate before the said day.

February 23d, 1877.

EDWIN JOHNSON,
fe24 Solicitor to the Estate.

NOTICE

IS hereby given that application will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly for a Private Bill for the relief of Andrew Astrico.

VICTORIA, 27th January, 1877. ja28

Notice.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO MY LATE husband THOMAS HALL are requested to make settlement forthwith of their accounts with Mr. H. F. Heisterman, of Langley street, who is authorized by me to receipt for the same.

Any accounts remaining unpaid after the 15th of February next will be placed in my solicitor's hands.

MARGARET HALL, Executrix.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 11, 1877. ja12

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Particulars will be published in due time.

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VICTORIA, B. C., 16th Jan., 1877. ja17dw

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Victoria, B.C., 10th Feb., 1877. fe20

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THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 1st, 1877.

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THE DEBATE.

About the only point worthy of note that sprang from yesterday's debate was the attempt of the Leader of the Opposition to attach undue importance to remarks that fell from the Chief Commissioner on the subject of the Island Railway. Mr. Vernon, while announcing his adherence to the Carnarvon Terms, took occasion to say that the Island road, in the abstract, would scarcely support a stoker, an engineer and a guard and without a main line would be valueless. At the evening session Mr. Walkem attacked the Chief Commissioner in a violent but, in many respects, a much better speech than he made when moving the amendment. Mr. Vernon rose and explained his remarks to mean that he viewed the Island road, by itself, as valueless; but in connection with the main line it would prove of great advantage to the whole Province. Mr. Pimbury, who had called for the explanation, expressed himself entirely satisfied. Mr. Gordon, Mr. Fisher and other Island members followed, and expressed the utmost confidence in Mr. Vernon's honest support of the principles with which he entered the Cabinet; and Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Milby, who are pledged to the Carnarvon Terms, informed the House that they would support the address. Coupled with Mr. Vernon's distinct vote last session in favor of the memorial to the Queen, his manly avowal last evening of his adherence to the Carnarvon Terms regained him the ground that he would have lost but for the explanation. In the course of his remarks the Leader of the Opposition made a most unhappy allusion to the railway, which, he said, he did not believe would be begun within the lifetime of anyone now in the Province. This gloomy prophecy is much to be regretted. If Mr. Walkem really entertains the belief he expressed we cannot understand why he does not join the Separationists at once. The country, however, is preparing itself for a delay of one year more, in accordrnce with the advice of Lord Carnarvon, and then ——.

THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

The Opposition organ complains that the revenue for 1876 is only $29,377 in excess of that for 1875; but it neglects to state that this increase is in the face of a decreased subsidy to the extent of $15,133. The revenue from land sales is $16,749 against $19,417 for 1875. This shows a decrease of $2,668; but it must be borne in mind that for 1875 the figures were swollen by the proceeds of forced sales of land at auction; while the figures for 1876 represent the proceeds from legitimate settlement only, and are therefore remarkably large and gratifying. The assessed taxes are less than they would have been if they could have been all collected before the close of the year; but it is well known that in Victoria, Nanaimo and New Westminster the three largest taxpaying districts, the collection had scarcely commenced when the year closed. Large amounts have since been collected which do not appear in the published statement. It is certainly a matter for gratification that the Province has shown so much vitality in response to the measures of the Elliott Government that have enabled them to place the revenues of the country on a sound basis.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The *World's* Washington special says it is said Hayes perhaps will take the oath of office Sunday noon next, in the Executive Mansion in the presence of Grant, the Cabinet, and the Chief Justice who will administer it.

CANADA.

HALIFAX, Feb. 27.—It has been discovered that the seal attached to the commission of the Queen's Counsel appointed by the Local government, is not the great seal of the province; but an old seal ordered returned by the Imperial government in 1869; and this seal has been used continuously since that date. Therefore all acts done since then, and requiring the great seal are totally void. This state of affairs leaves Nova Scotia without a parliament, and without a government, and with all grants of marriage licenses, and consequently marriages and all commissions since 1868 totally void. The greatest excitement prevails in consequence. The Chief Justice after intimating it would require Imperial Legislation to rectify the matter, adjourned court ten days for full investigation.

PASSENGERS BOOKED per steamship Dakota up to 4:30 p. m. yesterday: James Thompson, J. Cox, A. E. Sprague, H. A. Barry, J. C. Thorston, H. E. Taylor, Thos Leonard, William Hendry, Francis Sermor, and about 30 from the Sound.

THE CONCERT last night in aid of the Protestant Orphan's Society went off very well indeed, and the performers were honored with a full house. We defer detailed report until tomorrow.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—News was received here yesterday afternoon of the drowning of Delaware, son of Capt. Insley, and of a boy named Willie Edwards by the upsetting of a canoe in the Fraser, opposite Yale.

MME. CAMILLA URSO will arrive to-day and will give her first concert this evening.

THE steamer Otter will leave at 5 a. m. on Saturday for Nanaimo, Woodcock's Landing, and Wrangel.

THE steamship Dakota arrived from Puget Sound yesterday afternoon and will sail at 12 o'clock to-day for San Francisco.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province.

City Police Court.

(Before Judge Courtney.)

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 28th.

Henry Adams, Henry Smith, James Knight, and John Jenkins were charged by R. W. Osborn that they did wrongfully and illegally compel him by intimidation from working at the Wellington mine at Nanaimo.

R. W. Osborn sworn, and stated that on Sunday the 25th Feb. he was compelled with others by the miners at Nanaimo to leave there in three canoes, and identified the four men in custody as being there.

In answer to Mr. McElmen, who appeared for the defence, he said that he came from San Francisco to work in the mines in answer to an advertisement for miners; landed a short distance from Nanaimo on Friday evening last; did not attend a meeting of miners on Sunday last: I boarded at Nanaimo at my own expense; was brought to Nanaimo by force and my life was frequently threatened.

Mr. McElmen—Did you make any complaint while on board the canoe?

Answer—Did not make any complaint while in the canoe.

Mr. McElmen—Did you walk into the canoe of your own free will?

Witness—No. I walked nowhere of my own free will.

Mr. McElmen—How many were there in the canoe?

Witness—About 15; two of the prisoners were there; I identify Jenkins and Smith.

Mr. McElmen—You say you were in terror of your life, and there were 26 of you; would not your friends have protected you?

Witness—I was in terror of my life; they seemed to have had a grudge against me. I do not know whether the men with me would have protected me.

Mr. McElmen—Will you deny that they offered you the same money as the rest got?

Witness—They offered me money and I refused.

Mr. McElmen—Were you not with the others in the morning when they offered you the money?

Witness—No; I was alone; money was offered me to leave Victoria.

In answer to the Court—I was not permitted to go out of the saloon where they held a meeting; I was afraid of the mob and was not permitted to go out of their company.

Mr. McElmen—My clients plead not guilty, and I move that as only two of them, Jenkins and Smith, are identified as being in the canoe, that the others be discharged to give evidence.

The application was granted.

Judge Courtney here remarked that he was placed in a very difficult position. He was here only to hear the case, and he asked Osborn why he did not call some of his fellow-passengers from Nanaimo as witnesses?

— Romano sworn, and stated that he was one of the men from San Francisco; saw Osborn on Sunday last; there was a large crowd round his house creating a disturbance. Mr. Dunsmuir sent into the saloon for Osborn; did not see that Osborn's life was in danger; was told by the crowd that he could not work as there were plenty of men there to work; was employed to go to a coal mine in British Columbia; came down with Osborn; got into the canoe myself; I heard men offer Osborn money; he told me that he did not want to take money.

Jas. Knight, in answer to Mr. McElmen, swore that he did not see Osborn till he landed near Salt Spring; did not know that he was in the canoe; never heard of any complaint; there was a meeting of the miners at Nanaimo on the public street on Sunday, when a motion was carried that those who wished to go should pass to one side by the hotel, and those who wanted to stay should stand at the other. Seven elected to stay, and a number elected to go away; since then I have ascertained that 26 persons came down; these asked as they were strangers on the coast, that a committee be appointed to bring them down, and a committee consisting of four was appointed, viz:—Knight, Adams, Smith and Jenkins; the miners paid for the board of these men, and also paid for the hire of the 3 canoes; the committee were authorized to pay the passages of these men, and gave me $500 for that purpose, and I gave them $15 each on landing in Victoria, which was done, with the exception of Osborn; this arrangement was made at the request of the majority of the said strangers; no violence or threats were made use of that I am aware of, either at Nanaimo or during the passage; there was nothing to prevent Osborn staying at Nanaimo if he wished; $15 was offered him here, if he needed it; he did not take the money, but said it was no use, just to pay his passage, as he would be there without money; we told him that if he wished to go back to Nanaimo he might go back with us, or we would pay his passage; Henry Adams heard this; the committee is now prepared to pay Osborn's board, lodging and passage to Nanaimo.

W. Osborn stated—On Saturday I went to the mine to work; when I got back to my house a crowd of about 75 persons assembled, and I went out to them and told them that I would not interfere with their rights, and promised to be present at a meeting to be held by them on Monday, but did not attend, as on Sunday a crowd of about 150 or more assembled, and made me walk into Nanaimo; I heard several threats uttered as to taking my life; I have nothing to say against the prisoners, as I don't think they were among those who threatened.

Judge Courtney said that this was perhaps the most serious case he had heard, for intimidation was no slight offence; but here the prisoners appeared to have behaved well in every way, and there is no proof of their having made use of any threats; they had paid all, with the exception of Osborne, $15, and were willing to pay his expenses here and give him a passage back to Nanaimo in the canoes with them, or pay his passage up, where he felt sure that, as no agreement appeared to have been entered into between Messrs. Dunsmuir & Co. and R. W. Osborn, and believing also that Messrs. Dunsmuir & Co. were honorable men, that they would not allow Mr. Osborn to suffer any loss. If he had hurt the feelings of Messrs. Smith, Adams, Knight, and Jenkins by confining them he was sorry, but had released them as soon as he was desired, and that they now left the Court without any reflection being cast on their character.

This decision was received with great applause, and the Court then adjourned.

H. M. S. ROCKET left for Nanaimo at daylight yesterday.

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The Purser must be furnished with an invoice of all goods for Cassiar, otherwise they will be detained at Wrangel.

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DRY GOODS.

Ladies embroidered drawers, chemises and white dresses, velvet ribbons, colored napkins, dress trimmings, wide silk sash ribbons, angora trimmings, ladies dress velvet pockets, lace sleeves, balmoral embroidered skirts, bridal embroidered skirts, made up calico dresses and wrappers, ecliptic fitting corsets, white hose, ladies hoods, childrens hose in rounds, handsome insertion.

Red, check and scarlet flannels, toilet mats, childrens skirts, embroidered white skirts.

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ASSORTED HATS AND CAPS.

Plush blue cloth, Glengary, fancy, navy, and other caps, felt-Alpine, black, brown, pearl, Tyrolese, Manchester, Esquimalt and French beaver hats, etc. etc.

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For further particulars and terms apply to Drake & Jackson, Solicitors, Bastion street, Victoria, or

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New Advertisements.

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HORSE, BUGGY & HARNESS, REAL ESTATE, Assorted Groceries.

J. P. Davies & Co.

Will sell by Public Auction at Salesroom, Wharf street,

Friday, March 2d, 1877,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.

GROCERIES, GOODS,

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2 chests Powchong Tea, Family Starch,
12 chests new season Japan Tea,
27 cases 100lbs. ea. Desicated Potatoes,
25 cases 2 doz. 2½lb tins Sweet Potatoes,
20 cases 2 doz. 2½lb tins Irish Potatoes,
Young Hyson Tea in caddies,
Soda in glass,
Sparkling Champagne Cider,
Armisted Mustard, Ground Coffee,
Yeast Cakes, Borden's Condensed Milk,
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AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, SHARP,

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THE UNDERSIGNED WILL HOLD his Dancing Class at the

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First Grand Concert, Thursday Evening, March 1st, 1877.

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ADMISSION 50 cents and $1. Reserved Seats 25 cents extra. Boxes $8 and $6.

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At $4 50 per Cord.

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NOTICE—Steamer "Otter."

THE "OTTER" WAS EXPECTED TO arrive from the North last evening, but may be detained a day or so longer by bad weather. She will positively sail for Wrangel direct three days after her arrival. fe25 WM. CHARLES.

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AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

All Freight and baggage for her must be on the Wharf at Victoria by Wednesday Afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Opposition Notice.

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To the Miners and Traders of Cassiar.

THE COMMODIOUS AND FAST American sternwheel steamer

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BARK LADY LAMPSON.

NEITHER CAPTAIN GAUDIN NOR THE Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. For the Hudson Bay Co.

fe17 WM. CHARLES.

NOTICE—Bark Lady Lampson.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S BARK Lady Lampson, Capt. Gaudin, from London.

This vessel will commence discharging on Saturday morning, the 17th February.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the Company, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the Company's wharf at Victoria after 5 o'clock p.m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

For the Hudson's Bay Co.

fe17 WM. CHARLES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Barque "Mountain Laurel," Capt. Agnew, from Liverpool.

THIS VESSEL WILL COMMENCE to discharge cargo for this port To-morrow (Friday) morning at the Hudson Bay Company's wharf. Consignees are requested to pay freight to the undersigned.

Goods remaining on the wharf after five o'clock p. m. each day will be at risk of consignees thereof.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,

WHARF ST., VICTORIA, Consignees.

8th Feb., 1877. fe9

Bark Mountain Laurel, fm Liverpool

NEITHER CAPT. AGNEW NOR THE UNdersigned agents of the bark Mountain Laure will be responsible for any debts contracted by he officers or crew.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.

Wharf st., Victoria, Feb. 9, 1877. fe10

TO SAIL.

THE FAST AND COMMODIOUS Steamer

GRAPPLER,

CAPTAIN WM. MOORE.

Will leave H. Rhodes & Co's Wharf

For Fort Wrangel Direct.

On or about the 20th Feb.

For Freight or Passage apply on board, or at

fe2 RHODES' WHARF.

The Steamer Enterprise

WILL RESUME HER USUAL TRIPS to New Westminster, leaving Victoria at

7:30 a.m. on Friday next. ja26

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

David C. Heal

HAVING REMOVED HIS PLACE OF business to

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Opposite the Bank of British North America, and one door above Lewis Lewis'

Wishes to inform the public that he has on hand a Superior Stock of

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Which he offers for sale at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Thanking his friends and the public for their former patronage, he asks a continuance of the same at his new store.

Miners' Outfits always on hand.

Jobbing done with neatness and dispatch.

Victoria, Feb. 12, 1877 fe13 3m

CASSIAR EXPRESS

WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS Creeks in Cassiar by every steamer for Fort Wrangel. Packages and Letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co. will be forwarded. Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.

J. JOHNSTON,

fe26 Agent for the BRITISH COLONIST.

Notice to Builders.

PARTIES DESIROUS OF TENDERING for certain alterations and additions to the residence of Rodk. Finlayson, Esq., may inspect the plans and specifications at my office, where separate or whole tenders will be received, March 3d, at noon.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect,

fe14 Government st., opp. Hook & Ladder House.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXisting between Charles T. Millard and Morris Moss, carrying on a general business at Glenora, Stickeen River, under the firm and style of Millard & Moss, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. C. T. Millard paying all liabilities contracted in his name in Victoria and San Francisco, and Morris Moss paying those contracted in the Cassiar district. All outstanding debts are to be paid to Morris Moss, who continues the business in his own name.

Witness C. T. MILLARD,
L. H. JOHNSON. M. MOSS.

Glenora, Stickeen River, Nov. 8, 1876. fe27dw

REMOVAL

Mr. John Teague,

ARCHITECT,

Has removed his office to

Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House.

Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 1ST, 1877.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Feb. 28—sch Industry, Saanich
str Dakota, Pt Townsend
str Enterprise, New Westminster

CLEARED.

Feb. 28—sch General Hurney, Pt Townsend
str Dakota, San Francisco

MARRIED.

In this city, on the 27th Feb., by the Rev. John Reid, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. H. Noble to Miss Fairburn.

BIRTHS.

On the 27th Feb., the wife of Mr. J. S. Deas, of Fraser River, of a daughter.

SECOND PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 28.

The Speaker took the chair at 2.05.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Beaven rose to a question of privilege. He had had the honor on Monday last of asking the Hon. Chief Commissioner a question with respect to a certain Indian reservation. He had asked for the date of the Government order reserving the land, and the Chief Commissioner had not furnished the information.

Hon. Mr. Vernon said it was difficult to know what the hon. gentleman wanted. He had shown that the land was reserved by Mr. Beaven, who had written him insulting letters and had also filled the newspapers with his clamor. Now, what did the hon gentleman want?

Mr. Beaven said that if there was no publication of the reservation of the lands in 1871 the reservation was not legal. He wanted to know what was the date of the reservation in 1871.

Hon. Mr. Elliott—The hon. gentleman had better give notice in the usual way.

REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

Hon. Mr. Elliott resumed the debate on the reply to the speech. He commenced by saying that the leader of the Opposition had occupied upwards of 2 hours in introducing an amendment to the address, which, if carried, would have the effect of defeating the Ministry and leaving the railway question precisely where it is now. The speech of the hon. leader was a long one; but he did not know that a long speech was necessarily a good speech, anymore than a long man was necessarily a good man [laughter.] The hon. leader had boxed the compass and taken two hours to tell the House that the Carnarvon Terms were broken—a fact that everyone knew before he (Mr. Elliott) had been accused of trying to break the Carnarvon Terms. He had never by one word or act done so [cheers.] He had been held responsible for the act of Hon. Mr. Brown when he signed the written memoranda to Lord Carnarvon; and for his utterances since. He had never approved of the sentiments then expressed and produced and read, amidst the cheers of the House, a letter written by him to Mr. Brown as soon as he (Mr. Elliott) became aware that he had signed the memoranda requesting his resignation, and Mr. Brown's manly reply withdrawing from the Cabinet [cheers.] Since that hour Mr. Brown had never sat in the Ministry or shaped its policy in any way [cheers.] The resignation of Mr. Brown had been tendered and accepted constitutionally. If he (Mr. Elliott) was to be held responsible for the terrible crimes of Mr. Brown, although he did not dispute his right to hold such opinions as he pleased, how much more responsible was the leader of the Opposition for the expressions of Mr. Armstrong. Mr. Armstrong had been 3 years a member of the Walkem Government, had assisted in the arrangement of the Carnarvon settlement, and yet he, too, signed the Westminster memoranda. So long as Mr. Armstrong enjoyed the sweets of office he kept quiet. But the instant he left office he expressed pleasure at the failure of the very terms that he assisted in arranging [cheers.] The only objection the hon. gentleman had raised to the Minute of the Government of the 3d June last was to the clause which stated that the interests of the Province might be jeopardised if the railway agreement was not carried out. The resolution of the Canadian House that the railway was not to be built if there was to be an increase of taxation was dealt with by the Minute of the 3d June, by saying that we feared the Dominion Government did not intend to prosecute railway work unless at its own convenience; and the Minute went on to ask that the Dominion Government be immediately moved to carry out the terms of the settlement. Was there any backing down in that demand? ["No, no."] The hon. gentleman said that his only object in moving the amendment was to preserve the Carnarvon terms intact; but in his amendment he failed to point out a method how those terms might be best preserved. Clause 2 of the Speech was not a very enthusiastic endorsement of Lord Carnarvon's dispatch. It did express some degree of satisfaction at the belief that after the lapse of a single summer railway work would be commenced [cheers.] He contended that Canadian statesmen had not carried out their agreement with this Province; but neither he nor his Government had ever uttered a word to offend one of those statesmen. [Cheers.] It was a succession of insults the hon. gentleman opposite had offered to the Canadian statesmen that had drawn down the censure of Lord Carnarvon (cheers). The hon. gentleman opposite had said that if this amendment was carried he would not claim their seats; what a burst of red and blue fire there would be if their amendment were to be passed and the Ministry were to keep their seats. (laughter) It had been said that a change had come over the leader of the Opposition since his celebrated trip to England. Whether it was the distinguished company into which he was drawn at that dinner at Willis,' (a laugh) with a Duke on one side of him and a Marquis on the other, and perhaps a royal prince or two there *in cog.* (great laughter)—well, he had changed, for in his speech he laughed at this Province. He spoke of us as a paltry 10,000 people and of the scorn with which Lord Dufferin regarded the declaration in the Minute of this Government of the 3d of June, coming from a mere handful of people. (Mr. Walkem—I never said it) The remark was at least ungrateful after the ovation he (Mr. Walkem) had received at Victoria on his return He had endorsed the report of THE COLONIST as correct, and that report represented that he would take the best terms we could get. No action or dispatch of this Government would bear the construction that they wished to put upon it. Whatever might be the decision of this House the Government would bow to it. They claimed to have done their duty and awaited with confidence the decision of this House on their acts [cheers from all parts of the House].

Hon. Mr. Walkem complained of applause in the galleries. If checked on one side it ought to be checked on the other.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said that it was most unfair to permit one side to applaud and check the other.

Dr. Ash felt that this was a most important discussion, perhaps one of the most important of the session. All men who have read these dispatches must have been struck with the manner in which all words and acts had been twisted, and felt sure that if this amendment were passed that the Dominion Government will be satisfied that they have brought about all that they have desired for the last three years. He moved that all the words of the amendment be struck out and also the paragraph in the speech, and it would then read: "That the settlement he rendered in 1874 have been found impracticable." (Seconded by Mr. W. Brown.) This address entirely destroyed Lord Carnarvon's award of 1874. We had a right to claim that the railway construction shall be commenced on this side at once, for by the Terms both East and West were to have been commenced at the same time.

Mr W. Brown had much pleasure in seconding this amendment as it was a question on which British Columbia could be united. He did not at all approve of these personalities. The members are answerable to the people and not to each man in the House, and trusted that every man would take the amendment in its true light and vote conscientiously on it.

Dr. Ash's motion was finally withdrawn.

Mr. Smith said that he did not wish to speak; but when the leader of the Opposition came home he (Mr. S.) was the only party who voted against what he brought back. As far as the amendment is concerned he could not see anything to notice in it, and he thought it would have been policy of the Opposition to have allowed this Speech to pass, and then if Canada does not commence the railway after the delay of a single summer, why we can take up the dispatch. He thought that Mr. Walkem might with propriety withdraw his amendment.

Hon Mr. Walkem said that if 23 members voted against the amendment he would not withdraw it, as he wanted it to go on the records of the House.

Hon. Mr. Vernon said the amendment was a slur on Great Britain. He defied anyone in this House to say that he had receded from the Carnarvon Terms. When I withdrew my amendment last session I gave my adherence to the Carnarvon Terms and I believe in the assurances contained in Lord Carnarvon's dispatch that the line of railway will be built. As to the Island line, I do not care if three lines are built on the Island; but I do not think that one would pay. If the line comes to Bute Inlet the Island line will be built anyhow; but as an independent line it would not pay. A stoker, an engineer and a guard would answer every purpose. The country between here and Nanaimo would not support a line, and most of the coal would come by water to Esquimalt. This was his opinion of the Island line by itself. As part of the main line it would be built.

Mr. Pimbury—Do you bring this forward as your private opinion or as that of a Minister?

Hon. Mr. Vernon—I speak of the Island line as a line by itself and not in connection with the main line.

Mr. Humphreys asked the Ministry to expunge the portion from the address which expressed some satisfaction at the belief of Lord Carnarvon that railway work would be commenced in the spring. (Capt. Evans,) the hon. gentleman for Cariboo, had said he believed there was not a member in this House in favor of Separation. Would any other hon. gentleman say that? It is tantamount to saying that if Canada wilfully repudiated her railway obligations this Province would not secede. [Capt. Evans—That is another matter]. Would the leader of the Government agree to expunge this clause? [Hon. Mr. Elliott replied that the Government adhered to the address as it stood.] Mr. Humphreys then proceeded to review the remarks of hon. gentlemen in support of the Speech. [Mr. Fisher here repudiated the correctness of a portion of the Speech attributed to him in THE COLONIST.] Mr. Humphreys said he believed the hon. gentlemen had been misreported on this point, and proceeded to say that if the people of this Province realized the meaning of the last Carnarvon dispatch—if they were sure that Canada refused to build the railway at all, they would vote for separation, and so would every man in this House. [Mr. Mara—If Canada refuses to build the railway, of course] She does so now ["no, no."] The word "abeyance" meant the indefinite suspension of our railway contract with Canada. The squabble about the meaning of the word "advance" had lost the Province $250,000 for the drydock. The word "abeyance" was even more dangerous than the word "advance."

Mr. Davie said he did not refer to the meaning of the word abeyance when he spoke. What he referred to was, not that the contract itself was in "abeyance," but that the performance of the contract was in "abeyance."

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said that no country had been treated as badly as we had been by Canada, and British Columbia should have shaken off the connection with Canada long ago or insisted on the fulfilment of the treaty. He claimed that his colleague had expressed himself in a different tone before his constituents to that which he had adopted yesterday; so had other hon. gentlemen. Mr. Edgar's propositions were not accepted by the Government, and the present leader of the Opposition went to London to demand a fulfilment of the railway terms. He (Mr. Humphreys) at the time had approved of the mission to England, and had seen no reason to change his opinion. Lord Carnarvon acted as arbitrator between the Province and Canada, and he claimed that this Government had given every guarantee of their adherence to the terms which Canada had rejected. Lord Dufferin was given to understand on his arrival that there was a division of sentiment in the Province as to the Carnarvon Terms, and Lord Carnarvon had so far forgotten himself as to offer compensation for the Island line. Lord Dufferin had endeavored to hoodwink the people of the Province into accepting $750,000 in lieu of the railway. He did not think that the present Ministry would ever try to get an Island Railway. The Walkem Government had pledged this country to the carrying out of the Carnarvon Terms, and every member of this House voted for a memorial to the British Government. The Government that introduced the memorial was defeated a few days afterwards, and the Government that succeeded them (of which he was one) were bound by that memorial. He (Mr. Humphreys) put up a "dodge" to find out how his colleagues stood with respect to the railway. Without violating confidence he was bound to state every particular with regard to the opinions of his late colleagues. He had grave doubts of two of his colleagues. He started out to sound them and found that two of them were opposed to Island railway construction, preferring compensation so that part of the compensation might be spent on the Mainland. A short time afterwards he left the Ministry. Lord Dufferin lands in the Province and he interviews the Government and finds there a difference of sentiment. He goes to the Mainland and has there an interview with the late President of the Council. Would any one believe that the late President of the Council did not tell Lord Dufferin he was not in favor of the Carnarvon Terms? At Westminster the late President of the Council waited on Lord Dufferin and expressed "pleasure at the failure of the Carvarvon Terms." Strip Lord Dufferin's language of its tinsel and it amounts to this: That Canada had acted dishonestly (Mr. Mara—State what he did say—use his own language.) His language meant that in another year Lord Carnarvon would be out of office and the responsibility of this railway would be shifted to other shoulders. [Mr. Fisher objected to slighting allusions to the Crown or its representatives.] Mr. Humphreys referred to the speeches of Fox who on one occasion did precisely what he (Mr. Humphreys) was doing now. He did not wonder that Lord Dufferin reported as he did when he found two members of the Ministry opposed to the Carnarvon Terms and the Premier indifferent to them. Mr. Humphreys here quoted from Lord Carnarvon's dispatches to show that the whole of the Carnarvon Terms had been lost through a division of sentiment in the Ministry. There could be no hope of railway construction within the Province so long as this Ministry were in power. He charged the hon. gentlemen opposite with placing the Province in its present deplorable condition.

Mr. Elliott said that he wished to contradict one of many misstatements of the hon. gentleman. No difference of opinion ever existed in the Cabinet on the question as to whether we should take compensation for the Island railway or not [cheers.]

Mr. Humphreys said that up to sending the memorial to England the Ministry were a unit. It was after that dispatch was sent that his suspicions were excited.

Hon. Mr. Vernon asked what remarks he had made?

Mr. Humphreys said he had taken them down in his book and had the book at home.

Mr. Fisher asked the hon. artful doger—he had acknowledged that he put up a "dodge"—how long he remained in the Ministry after he found that they were disloyal to the Carnarvon Terms?

Mr. Humphreys—As soon as my views were known I was ignominiously expelled. [Oh, and laughter.]

Mr. Vernon pressing for the words,

Mr Humphreys said he would produce them to-morrow.

Mr. Vernon—Bring the date with you.

Mr. Mara said that the House had recorded a united vote in support of the Carnarvon terms, as they wished to show a united front in the appeal to England, and he asked the House to contrast the course of the leader of the Opposition today with the couse the House had observed towards him last session. The hon. leader of the Opposition had attacked everyone in his speech. The Carnarvon Club, the Governor-General; he called on the House to remember that attacks on the representative of Her Majesty, were contrary to the rules of this House. The hon. leader of the Opposition had said that the visit of the Governor-General had worked irreparable injury to the Province. That was an insult, which came with ill grace after the expressions of good will from Lord Dufferin. No argument had been advanced to show what benefits we should gain by adopting this amendment. We had been fighting Canada for three years? We had come off second best. The leader of the Opposition now wanted us to fight England [hear, hear.] Lord Carnarvon tells us plainly that if we show impatience we shall weaken our case. If any good results could be shown by the passage of this amendment he (Mr. Mara) should like to known what they were [hear.] The hon. gentleman proceeded to show that if there was any exaggerated language in the dispatches the hon. gentleman (Mr. Walkem) was to blame, more than any other member of the House. The reference of Lord Carnarvon to exaggerated language referred as much to the Minute of Council of December, 1875, as to that of June, 1874. The hon. senior member for Victoria City had read from *Hansard* yesterday. There were not many copies of *Hansard* in Victoria. He had said that Mr. Jones of Halifax, had made a repudiation speech and that the volume was full of similar remarks from hon. members of the House of Commons. He defied him to produce a single repudiation speech from *Hansard*. He (Mr. Mara) referred the hon. member to page 873 of *Hansard* where Mr. DeCosmos moved a resolution that Sir John Macdonald was pleased to call illogical and long winded. Mr. DeCosmos was asked by friends and members of the Province to withdraw the resolution, but he refused to do so. Mr. Beaven had made and unfair use of *Hansard* yesterday and he (Mr. Mara) proceeded to read from Sir John Macdonald's speech on the occasion to show that he Sir John said that it remained for the member for Halifax to cast the first stain of repudiation on the honor of Canada. Sir John added that he had sat 30 years in Parliament and had never before heard such a proposition (hear.) Sir John concluded by saying that the resolution of Mr. DeCosmos called on the Government to build the road in British Columbia to the sacrifice of the rest of the project (cheers.) He was sorry the hon. gentleman for Victoria District was not in his seat. He (Mr. Humphreys) had said to-day that he approved of Mr. Walkem's mission to England and had always done so. In the Journals of the House was an amendment to the address in 1875 challenging the Carnarvon Settlement, which amendment was voted for by Mr. Humphreys. So much for consistency and truth. He asked if such irritating language as the hon. member for Victoria District had used towards Canada was likely to bridge over our difficulties. Canadians were not repudiators. The Dominion Government would not repudiate the sacred and solemn obligations incurred with this Province (cheers.) Canada had never said she intended to postpone the railway indefinitely. The dispatch of Lord Carnarvon conveyed the assurance that the railway would be commenced in the Spring. The original contract was incapable of fulfilment; but he would not tamely submit to hear Canadians referred to as rascals and repudiators (cheers.) If he were shown that the substitution of the amendment would hasten the building of the Railway, and he had the power he would hurl them from office before to-day's sun had set (cheers.)

Dr. Ash moved the adjournment of the House.

Hon. Mr. Walkem said that the hon. Chief Commissioner had expressed himself that day in a manner hostile to the opinions of his Province, and proceeded to remark upon the extraordinary spectacle of a House divided against itself.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said the hon. gentleman had already spoken once and could not speak again, and the House did not intend to have the ground gone over again by a trick.

Mr. Walkem asked to have the words taken down.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said the adjournment of the House could not be moved until the adjournment of the debate had first been carried. He quoted from May to support him.

Hon. Mr. Walkem contended that he had a right to address the House and quoted precedent.

Mr. Smith asked if a motion to adjourn the debate or a motion to adjourn the House should come up first.

Hon. Mr. Smithe drew attention to page 309 of May. The adjournment was moved by the hon. member for Comox who was disqualified, having already spoken once.

Mr. Mara (who was in the Speaker's Chair) said that as the hon. gentleman who moved the adjournment had already spoken he could not move the adjournment.

Dr. Ash moved the adjournment of the debate till 2 o'clock to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said the hon. gentleman had no right to move the adjournment.

The hour of 6 having arrived the House adjourned till 7½ p.m.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. Walkem continued to speak to the point of order which had been raised when the House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

Mr. Speaker decided that a gentleman who had spoken could not move the adjournment.

Mr. Walkem said, supposing all the members had spoken, the sitting must go on until they died in their seats. The practice that had been hitherto followed should prevail now.

Mr. Speaker said there were well established precedents in support of his ruling.

Hon. Mr. Elliott, while raising no objection, thought the practice of departing from well established rules should not be adopted.

Mr. Gallagher, not having spoken, moved the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Walkem continued his remarks in deprecation of the course of the Government. The Chief Commissioner had this day made use of language that showed the Ministry was not a unit on the Carnarvon Terms. The hon. gentleman had fallen into an Irish bog, head and ears [laughter.] He had said this day the value of the Island railway was much exaggerated, that the country between Nanaimo and Esquimalt was of so little value that a potato patch could not be cultivated. [The Chief Commissioner said that he was not arguing against the line.] The whole thing would be run, if built now, by an engineer, a stoker and a guard. He laughed now, but he would not laugh when he faced public opinion. This was the kind of compensation we should get, when one of our own Ministers had said that the line was valueless. He (Mr. W.) was afraid all the green had not been left in Ireland. Some of it had found its was out to this country. [laughter.] He expected the hon. leader of the Government would follow the same course with respect to Mr. Vernon that he had done last September with respect to Mr. Brown, and ask him to resign.

Hon. Mr. Vernon said the hon. gentleman was twisting his remarks backwards and forwards. His course had been always clear. His amendment was withdrawn last session, and the minute of the 3rd June showed what his sentiments on the railway were. His remarks today had been directed to the Island line as a non-paying institution [hear.] If the Canadian Government proposed to build three lines on the Island he would support them all [cheers.] What he said was that if the line came by Bute Inlet the Island line must be built as a part of the main line, and the quicker the better [cheers.] His remarks as to its paying referred to it as an independent line.

Mr. Walkem—If there had been no dissension in the Cabinet the railway would have been started to-morrow—Lord Dufferin would have recommended its construction. The address would be disastrous in its effects if forced through this House. The London *Standard*—the organ of the British Premier—had applied terms to Lord Dufferin with respect to his mission here that he would not repeat. It said he had come here to barter and trade with a few people on the Pacific Coast. Another London paper recommended that Canada should not be allowed to sneak out of her engagements with British Columbia. Lord Dufferin had done us irreparable mischief—not only in the matter of the railway—but had raised the question of Indian titles, which might yet be productive of great harm to the Province. If measures like this address were carried, we would be driven from the Province. The streets were nearly deserted now. [Mingled applause and disapprobation occurring here in the galleries, the hon. gentleman asked the Speaker to maintain order there.] Mr. Walkem proceeded at much length to review the progress of Lord Dufferin through British Columbia and his sayings while here. The battle of the railway was the battle of the Mainland and the Island, and all Island members ought to support his amendment. He had gained an insight into the constituent elements of that Ministry, and the Hon. Chief Commissioner now tells us his opinions on the Island railway were mere abstract ones.

Dr. Tolmie said he should not have spoken to-night if he did not wish to refer to the disposition expressed by the last speaker towards Canada, which had been held up as utterly unprincipled. The ruinous war with Canada was to be kept up. The whole of the feeling against Canada began in a debating club in Victoria and had extended itself over the city. He deprecated these assaults on Canada and Canadians, and he asked if Lords Dufferin and Carnarvon would lend themselves to such duplicity as Mr. Walkem had alleged? [No, No.] Mr Armstrong was in a former Cabinet holding views similar to those of Mr. Walkem, and he signed the address to Lord Dofferin expressing gratification at the failure of the Carnarvon Terms [hear.] He admired Mr. Vernon for his candor; but he had not attacked the Carnarvon Terms. There was a difference of opinion as to the Eastern policy between the Earl of Beaconsfield and the Marquis of Salisbury; but the latter did not resign. [Hear.] There was nothing to apprehend from the Indians—the Canadians had always dealt justly with their tribes—and he was astonished to hear his hon. friend express apprehension on that score. The hon. gentleman showed from Lord Carnarvon's dispatch of the 18th December that an effort was now being made to fix on the western terminus by the Imperial Government. We should give the year's delay asked. Canada was oppressed with care owing to her commercial disasters. We should contend for our rights to the last. Mr. Blake had said there were good harbors between Esquimalt and Nanaimo; but he was mistaken and he (Dr. Tolmie) had taken means to tell him so. He held the Canadians should have first found their terminus and then worked into the interior.

Mr. Gordon said that he felt he should explain to the House and the country the vote he intended to give on this question. Before he moved the address—before he became a candidate for political honors—he had determined his course on this matter. The amendment assumed that there was a Carnarvon settlement. This he did not recognize. It was not competent under the B. N. A. Act to effect the settlement unless it passed through the various phases of addresses from this House and the Canadian House and an order of the British Cabinet. [Hear.] In no place does Lord Carnarvon refer to the terms as a settlement, but as a recommendation. These terms rested on a plank—a very weak one.

Mr. Humphreys drew the hon. gentleman's attention to Clause 4 of the Carnarvon Terms, which said Canada refers to the Terms as a settlement. Those terms were submitted to this House and accepted by it.

Mr. Gordon said the words were: "the settlement I propose," and there was no ratification. Lord Dufferin said the failure of the Carnarvon Terms revived the original contract. [Hear.] Not only that, in the dispatch of Lord Carnarvon of the 18th December last we were assured the line would be built. He gathered from that dispatch that British Columbia was at this moment engaging the serious attention of Great Britain, and that our rights were safe (cheers.) Continuing to read from the B. N. A. Act, the hon. gentleman said that Lord Carnarvon regretted our disappointments. Who did not? Every man in British Columbia was disappointed. What were our troubles to those of many other British subjects less fortunately situated who if they got a dispatch like this would be only too glad? (Loud cheers.)

Mr. Smith said he came to the House as an independent member, and he intended to vote according to his conscience. He had once contributed to vote one of the most honorable men in the Province out of office on a vote of want of confidence and he wouldn't repeat the mistake. He would attack the Ministry on their measures. Edgar's terms were refused by Mr. Walkem, who went to England, and Lord Carnarvon offered to arbitrate. He did so, but the Esquimalt-Nanaimo railway bill was lost in the Canadian Senate. Well, last session we sent another petition home, and this was the answer—that one summer more and the road would then be commenced [cheers]. He was satisfied the Carnarvon Terms had failed and he put faith in this dispatch [cheers]. He had nothing to say against the Island railway, but the navigation between here and Nanaimo was good. There was no such thing as the Carnarvon Terms. The old Terms were intact.

Mr. Pimbury said that clause 2 had been very fully explained by Mr. Davie, and he agreed with his views [hear, hear.] The amendment he would not vote for because from the tone of the dispatch received from Her Majesty's Government he believed they were moving in the matter, and if we voted for this amendment we would be throwing doubt on Lord Carnarvon's assurance. He believed we were on the eve of active railway construction and he did not believe that clause 2 would jeopardise the commencement of the work.

Mr. Fisher referred to the "artful dodge" of the Opposition in trying to turn out the Ministry on such an amendment as this. The whole debate was a question of salary on the part of the Opposition [cheers]. He had given this Ministry a cordial support; but if they were guilty of any wrong act he would assist in defeating them. Could the country rely on men who had told us yesterday and again to-day that they did not believe a rail would be laid in the Province in ten years? He was afraid there was a good deal too much land speculation with regard to this Island railway. He voted against the late Government for their wasteful expenditure of money in connection with the graving dock, nor would he say anything about commissions on cement and machinery and how they were divided in London [cheers] Since Confederation real estate had improved in value in this neighborhood. He ridiculed the idea of Separation and showed that before Confederation the senior member for Victoria who now wanted to separate was secretary of the Confederation League. The Carnarvon award was simply a recommendation submitted to the Canadian Government, and the old terms were still intact. He believed this amendment if passed would do harm—that it would alienate Lord Carnarvon entirely. In referring to the remarks of Mr. Walkem respecting Mr. Vernon, Mr. Fisher said that he could not understand an honorable member being held up to scorn and ridicule in one breath and commended as a gentleman of honor in the next. The "abeyance" did not mean indefinitely postponed. He believed that even now the Canadian Government were preparing to issue contracts for the very line they say will never be built. He believed the Esquimalt-Nanaimo Railway will be commenced as soon as it is possible in any way to build it and the Mainland line would be commenced as soon as the terminus is decided on, and as soon as that is commenced, then, I have no doubt, that the Island road will be built and I think that is not far hence. He had heard the leader of the Oppoition declaring that he was not a toady. He always suspected men who defended themselves before they were accused. [Hear.] He denied that there was any gloom in this country; but there was a gloom in this House on the faces of the Opposition [laughter and cheers.] We were in a better position now than when we were on our hands and knees begging money from Canada He ridiculed Mr. Walkem's tears over his unhappy country crying "My tears, oh!—fiddlesticks" amid uproarious shouts of laughter from all sides.

Mr. Fisher continued with great force to explain his position and attacked that of the Opposition and sat down after a 2¼ hours' speech amid loud cheers.

Mr. Gallagher said he was instructed to support the Carnarvon Terms, and he thought to-night that he should say if he believed the clause in the address imperilled those terms, or if the amendment would secure them he would vote for the latter. He did not think the amendment would effect the object, nor did he consider that by voting for the address he imperilled the terms. He would, therefore, vote with the Government [loud cheers.]

Mr. Milby said he could see nothing in the amendment that would advance the interests of the country [cheers.] He was surprised at the personal remarks of hon. members, and thought they should have dealt with measures not men [cheers.] Some had said the railway would never be built, and if that were the case, surely one short summer's waiting would prove it. Next Spring we should know the intentions of Canada. [Hear.] It would be much better to have the line located first before being commenced, or we might see the mistakes of the Howe Sound trail repeated. [Cheers.] As regards the Chief Commissioner, he believed it to be quite possible for him to entertain private views as to the Island line not paying and still do his duty by the country in a manner that would compel it to exclaim "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." (Cheers.) As to the meaning of the word "abeyance" Mr. Davie had explained it to his satisfaction and he was satisfied it did not mean no railway. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. Gallagher here asked leave to withdraw his motion for an adjournment.

Objection was made to the withdrawal and at one o'clock this morning Mr. Humphreys began a speech on the address.

At 20 minutes to 2 Mr. Humphreys sat down, and was followed by Dr. Ash.

A great uproar took place, amidst which the House adjourned till 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

A FALSE PROPHET.—Speaking in the Ottawa House on the 9th February, Mr. DeCosmos said—"Canada had got the Province into debt and had broken her pledge towards it, and in a few days when the Legislature of the Province met it would ask the Imperial Parliament to use its power to release it from its promises to the Dominion." The Leader of the Opposition in the Local House took the earliest opportunity to express his disapproval of the separation cry; and every member on both sides has re-echoed them. The demand for separation, a bugbear that has frightened no one, is calculated to do the Province, and particularly this city—a great deal of injury. No success will or can attend such a movement until the Mainland shall have become convinced that there will be no railway. As well expect a man's legs to run away with his head, as to imagine that Victoria can drag the rest of British Columbia out of the union against its will. The true policy of Victoria is to wait and watch for a "single season," as Lord Carnarvon asks us to do; and not repeat the mistakes that have led up to the present difficulties. The Local Government in the Speech take a proper view of the matter, and their position will, on reflection, meet with the approval and support of all reasonable men. There will be no Separation until the entire Province is prepared to move out as one man; and we venture to predict that within a twelve-month the most prejudiced person will feel glad that he has followed Lord Carnarvon's advice.

SUPREME COURT.—Sharpe *vs.* Sharpe—Judges Gray and Crease in a long and elaborate arguement of an hour and a half each decided that the Provincial Supreme Court had power to entertain the petition; Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, on the other hand, considered that the Divorce Act only applied partially to the Province, and doubted if the Supreme Court here could carry out the Act. The judges thus stand two to one, and the suit for divorce will proceed in due course.

FROM THE ROCKIES.—We have advices from Tete Jaune Cache to the 8th February. The weather had been remarkably mild, the snow only reaching a maximum depth of two feet, and soon being greatly reduced by thaws. Mr. Roxburgh, in charge of the C. P. R. S. depot at the Cache, was in excellent health. Mr. Trapp, in charge at Athabasca depot, came over to Tete Jaune Cache in January for a fresh supply of ammunition. He reported the winter mild there also, and the snow not so deep as to necessitate the use of snow-shoes.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL met last night and passed the by-law authorizing the collection of road tax by the 1st of April. The City Barrister was instructed to draft an act to be passed on application by the Legislature providing a summary remedy for the non-payment of real estate taxes. A by-law was passed regulating the residence of Indians within the City boundaries, and several other matters were dealt with—a fuller account of which will be given in a future issue.

THE steamer Enterprise arrived at 1:30 p.m. yesterday from the Mainland with the mails, express and the following passengers: Mrs. O'Connor, Rev. Pollard, Capt. Odin, Messrs. Barnard, Blum Thompson, O'Connor, Yates, Sotherly Dudgeon, Marwick, Larmour, J. Eilard

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THE CHALLENGE of Mr. J. Davis has been accepted by Mr. W. Nellis for the full amount of $200. The match will take place at Capt. Martin's room, and commence this evening at 8 o'clock p. m. Price of admission, 50 cents. Entrance by Government street.

Notices.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

TOWNSHIPS Nos, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situated in the District of Lillooet have been sub-divided by survey, and the Map thereof has been deposited in the office of M. O'Connor, Esq., Clinton.

Township, No. 1.

	Section.
N. half	25
N. half	26
N.E. F. quarter	32
S.E. F. quarter	32
N. W. F. quarter	32
S. half	33
S. half	34
S. half	35
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Township No. 2.

S. half	1
S. half	2
E. half	5
N.W. F. quarter	5
S.W. F. quarter	5
N W. F quar er	7
N.E. F. quarter	7
S.E. F. quarter	7
N.W. quarter	8
S.W. F. quarter	8
W. half of E. half	8
W. half of S. W. quarter	17
E. half	18
N.W. F. quarter	18
S.W. F. quarter	18
S. half of S. half	19

Township No. 3.

S. half	7
S. half	8
N. half of S. half of S half	9
S. half of N. half of S. hal	9
N. 30 chains of S. half	10
S 30 chains of N. half	10
N. 30 chains of S.W. quarter	11
S. 30 chains of N.W. quarter	11

Township No. 4.

W. half	6
S. W. quarter	7
N. half	7
N. half	
S.W. quarter of S E. quarter	15
S.E. quarter of S. W. quarter	15
N.W. quarter of S.W. quarter	15
N.E. quarter	16
N.W. F quarter	16
S. F. half of N.E. quarter	17
S. half	17

Township No. 6.

N.E. F. quarter	13
S.F. half of S. F. half	24

Township, No. 7.

N.E. F. quarter	11
S.E. F. quarter	11
	12
W. half of E. half	13
W. F. half	13
W. half of S.E. quarter	24
E. F. half of S.W. quarter	24

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21, "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Land Commissioner, Clinton.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept,
Victoria, Feb. 3rd, 1877. fe6

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that the following parcels of land situated in the Osoyoos Division of the Yale District were reserved for the use of the Indians in 1871, viz:—

A piece of land situate near the head of Osoyoos Lake (its western boundary) and taking both sides of a tributary of that lake known as "Oh com-eith" or Little Creek; thence running in an easterly direction through a narrow valley for about 2½ miles to a small lake.

A tract of land embracing the land on both sides of the Ashnolan River, a tributary of the Similkameen River, and terminating on the East side at a bluff close to the bank of the latter River, and upon the West by a small creek running into Similkameen River.

A piece of land situated at the Eighteen mile creek from Keremeos on the Hope trail, and extending to another creek about three miles distant in an easterly direction on the said trail

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Feb. 3rd, 1877. fe4

Township No. 23.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following subdivision of land in Township No. 23 is reserved for Government purposes:—

Lot 245, Group 2.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Feb 17th, 18 7. fe18

NOTICE.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway, sixty-six feet (66) in width, is herby established in the Kamloops Division of Yale Disirict, viz:—

Commencing at a point in the existing road opposite Fortune's flour mill, situated on the North West quarter of section 15, Township No. 201; thence in a Westerly direction following the centre line of the present road, 1050 links more or less, to a point in the section line between sections 15 and 16, and distant 1250 links due South from the corner between Sections 15, 16, 21 and 22; thence

S. 64 deg 30 min. W. magnetic 1000 links,
S. 13 deg. 00 min. W. " 840 links.
S 53 deg. 00 min. W. " 470 links,

to the shore of Kamlooops Lake, including thirty-three (33) feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Feb. 17th, 1877. fe18

NOTICE to CLAIMANTS of LAND.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of Lillooet, have been subdivided by survey, and a map thereof has been deposited in the office of M. O'Connor, Esq., Clinton:—

Township No. 8.

	Section.
S. E. Fractional Quarter	1
N. E. "	1
N.W. "	1
N. E. "	2
S. E. "	11
N. E. "	11
S. W. Quarter	12
S. E. Quarter	12
W. Half of N.W. Quarter	12
W. 28 chains of E Ha f	14
S.W. Fractional Quarter	14
N.W. "	14
N. E. "	15
W.W. "	22
N. E. "	22
S. E. "	22
W. Fraction 24 chains W. Half	23
W. 14 chains of E. Half	27
N. W. Quarter	27
S.W. Fractional Quarter	27
N, E. "	28
S. E. "	28
N. E. "	33
S. E. "	33
N.W. "	33
S. W. "	33

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21 "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the Office of the Land Commissioner, Clinton.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 17th Feb., 1877. fe18

NOTICE.

A COUNTY COURT WILL BE HELD AT the Court House, Cowichan District, as defined in the Schedule to the "Constitution Act, 1871," on Wednesday, the 28th March next, at 11 o'clock a m.

Plaints can be entered with John Morley, Esquire, who has been appointed a Clerk of the Court, under the "County Court Ordinance, 1867."

Dated 25th day of Jan., 1877.

A. F. PEMBERTON,
ja26 County Court Judge.

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
February 17th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint A. ROCKE ROBERTSON, Esq., Q.C., to be a member of the Board of Education for the Province of British Columbia, vice R. WILLIAMS, Esq., resigned. fe18

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Victoria, B.C., Feb. 7, 1877.

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Dissolution.

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN MRS. Jane Billings and Mrs. Lydia Bowles in the business known as the Temperance Hotel on Fort street, is henceforth dissolved, and the business will in future be carried on by Mrs Jane Billings.

Victoria, Feb. 13, 1877. fe14

NOTICE.

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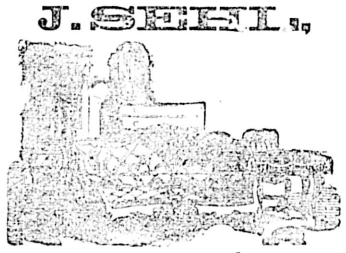

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